

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Statement of Anthony John BUSHELL
Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21") Over 21
Occupation of Witness Detective Constable
Address Special Branch, New Scotland Yard, S.M.1.

On Sunday, 12.1.69, I was on duty during a march and demonstration which was organised by the ZIMBABWE SOLIDARITY ACTION COMMITTEE and BLACK PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE, and I marched with these demonstrators from Speakers' Corner to Downing Street, and then back along Whitehall to Rhodesia House. In company with Chief Inspector Jones, I arrived at Rhodesia House about 4.15 p.m. and saw the demonstrators make several attempts to enter Rhodesia House, but they were repulsed by Police. At about 5 p.m. I heard someone call from the crowd for an attack to be made on the South African Embassy. I was instructed by Chief Inspector Jones to pass this information to the uniform police; this I did and I then went with Chief Inspector Jones and about 700-800 demonstrators into Duncannon Street. At about 5.15 p.m. the crowd started breaking the windows of the Embassy and I saw a man whom I know to be Roger SUTTON breaking the small windows of the Embassy with a builder's helmet. I had previously seen him wearing this helmet outside Rhodesia House and at Hyde Park. I saw a man who was about 24 - 26 years old, 6', heavy build, fat face, thick bushy hair, leading a group of men and he shouted

Signed

Signature witnessed by

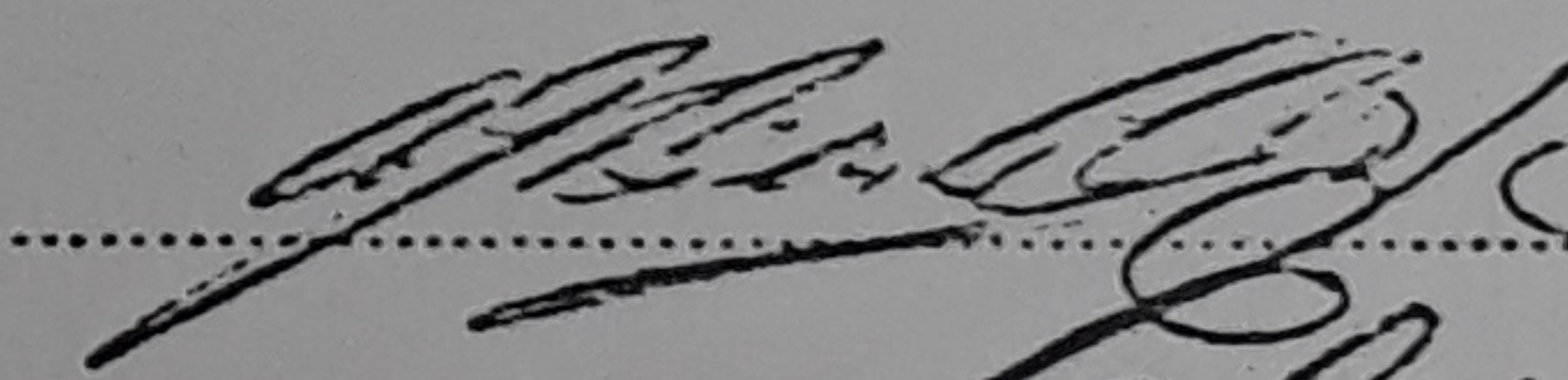
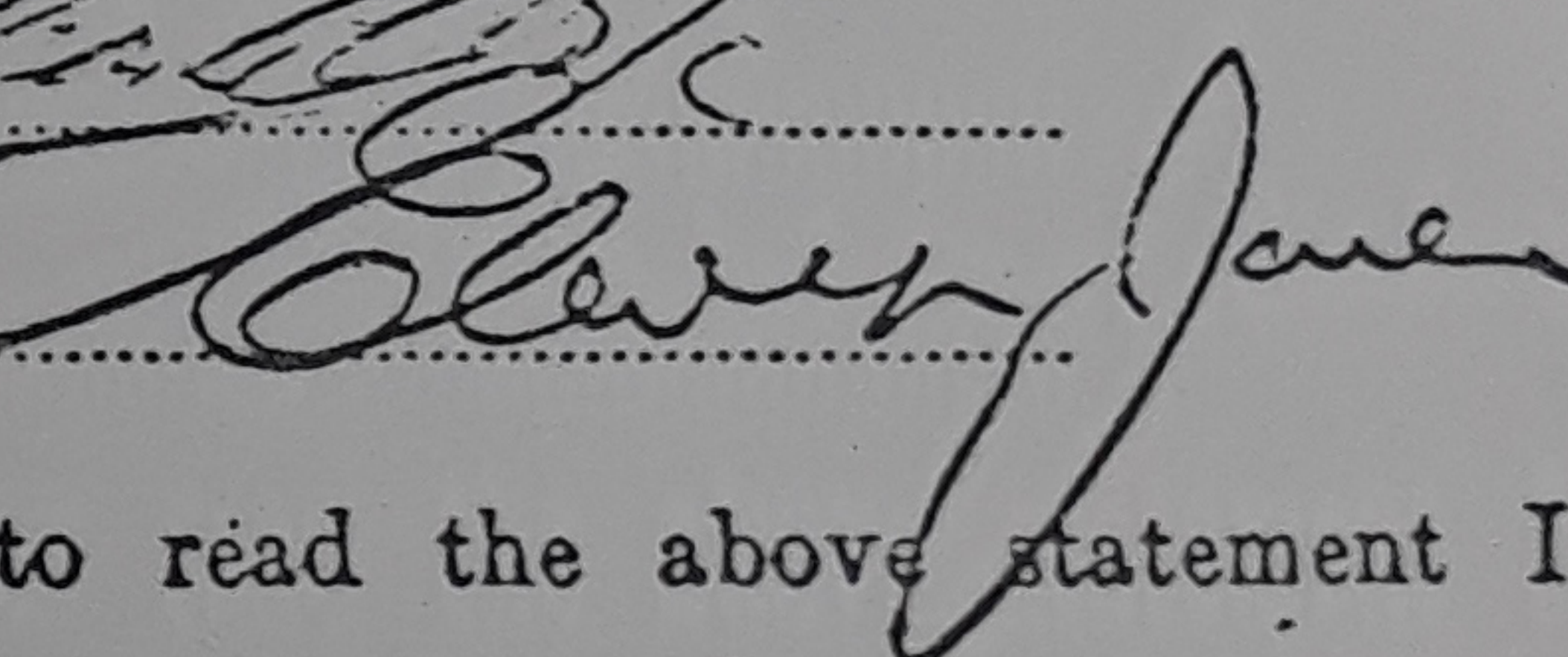
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"Let's break into the Embassy". A large number of the crowd then joined him in several attempts to break into the Embassy through the side doors, but the doors held. After these attempts failed I saw this man wrap some kind of cloth around a pole and set light to it and throw it at the Embassy. At about 5.35 p.m. the demonstrators then went to the other side of the Embassy in the Strand and I then saw this man being arrested and placed in a police coach, which was parked on the corner of the Strand and Duncannon Street. I saw a large group of demonstrators make several attempts to rescue him and the man was fighting as he was put into the coach and continued fighting as he passed down the coach to the rear seat position. I then saw the demonstrators starting hammering on the windows of the coach in an attempt to free the man and several of the coach windows were broken. I know now this man to be Edward DAVOREN, he was one of the defendants when I was present at Bow Street Magistrates' Court on Monday 13.1.69.

This statement, consisting of 2 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 14 day of January, 1969

(Signed) Signature witnessed by 

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being unable to read the above statement I,

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read it to him before he signed it).

Dated the day of , 19 .

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* Delete if inapplicable.